

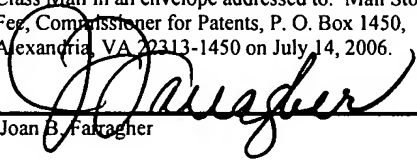


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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Dear Sir:

In regards to the Notice Of Allowance mailed June 14, 2006, it is noted that the Examiner has failed to provide any reasons why the noted difference between the allowed claims and the prior art is considered to define the allowed claims over the prior art, and the reason therefore is not clear in the record. For example, the Examiner states in the Reasons for Allowance that the claims are allowable for the reasons as stated in the Applicant's arguments, "such as . . . " Remark mailed June 14. As such, the statement on the Reasons for Allowance is unclear as to which Applicant arguments were considered, as well as failing to address the proper construction of the claims. As claim construction relies on the claims as a whole, the specification and the prosecution history, merely stating that the Applicant's arguments that the prior art fails to

disclose or suggest the particular structure and/or operations recited in the various claims fails to provide any reasons why the noted difference between the allowed claims and the prior art is considered to define the allowed claims over the prior art. Simply identifying a feature from the claims that is not present in the prior art fails to construe that feature in any meaningful way.

Dated: July 14, 2006

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